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Bureau of Air Quality

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Re: Public Notice of a Draft Notice of MACT Approval (NOMA) and Public Hearing

Santee Cooper (Pee Dee Generating Station) Pamplico, Florence County, South Carolina

Public Notice #08-085-N-H

Please be advised that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Bureau of Air Quality, has drafted a Notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Approval (NOMA) for the proposed Santee Cooper Pee Dee power plant near Kingsburg, South Carolina. These documents have not yet been approved and are open to public comment.

DHEC will hold a public hearing to allow interested persons the opportunity to provide comments regarding the proposed plant and the air quality documents that have been drafted. A copy of Public Notice #08-085-N-H announcing the public hearing and 45-day public comment period is enclosed. This notice has been published in the Florence Morning News, The Sun News, and The State newspapers on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, and may also be viewed on DHEC's website at any time during the public comment period. The 45-day public comment period begins today, September 23, 2008, and will officially close on Thursday, November 6, 2008. In an effort to provide the public with convenient access to the draft documents, the permit application, and other relevant correspondence, DHEC's this information has been posted on website and can be viewed http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/SanteeCooper.aspx. The attached public notice provides instructions for reviewing and/or obtaining hard copies of these documents and how to submit written comments.

The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2008, in the gymnasium of Hannah-Pamplico High School, 2055 South Pamplico Highway, in Pamplico, South Carolina.

We would like to thank you for your comments and interest in this proposed project thus far. Please bring this notice and public hearing to the attention of others you know who may be interested in Santee Cooper's proposed Pee Dee Generating Station.